

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUATION APPLICATION OF
PARENT APPLICATION:

Application of : Mark A. Reiley et al.

Examiner: J. Woo

Serial No. : 08/871,114

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed : June 9, 1997

For : Systems and Methods for Treatment of Fractured or Diseased Bone Using
Expandable Bodies

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application before computing the filing fee
as follows.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement which
accompanies this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 - 16.

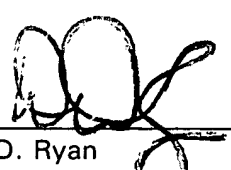
REMARKS

Claim 1 remains in the application.

The Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this continuation application lists the
documents of record in the parent application Serial No. 08/871,114. Copies of the documents
can be found in the file wrapper of the parent application or grandparent application (Serial No.
08/188,224).

Respectfully submitted,

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